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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE STRICTLY FOLLOWED PRESS
GUIDANCE REPEATED TO EMBASSY IN REFTELS B AND C. IT IS,
HOWEVER, IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP NEWS MEDIA FROM SPECULATING.

2. YOU MAY TELL PERMSEC DEFENSE MINISTRY KIEREINI THAT
WE WILL CONTINUE TO CHARACTERIZE MOVEMENTS AS ROUTINE,
BUT GIVEN INTEREST IN THE AREA AND IN U.S. ACTIONS, WE
CANNOT EXPECT "MINIMAL PUBLICITY." KISSINGER

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